

The United States Supreme Court yesterday compromised freedom of speech and press in our America—and I am haunted by the memory of the ambitious President who largely reshaped the present court, once "packed" the Supreme Court of the tribunal didn't follow his line of thinking.

Yesterday's decision went against the Lorain (Ohio) Journal, the court ruling that the newspaper violated the Sherman anti-trust act by refusing to accept advertising from merchants who patronized a competing radio station.

I should explain at the outset that the Lorain newspaper has about as unsavory a background as any you will find among all America's 2,000 dailies. The Horowitz brothers, present owners, were rich junk dealers. They took offense at the policies of the previous Journal publisher, ran him out, and seized the newspaper.

Also, the federal evidence as presented in the district court trial, which I followed through our trade magazines, fully supported the charge that the Horowitz brothers then used their newspaper to damage the advertising business of a radio station which was operating against them. The government alleged the Horowitz brothers had originally sought the radio license, and when it was denied they followed a vengeful policy toward the station owners.

What are the courts for, you might ask, if not to deal out justice in so flagrant a case?

But you must remember that the United States Supreme Court moves largely by precedent, each succeeding decision becoming a more or less permanent stone in the whole edifice of law. Therefore, the court's decision compromising the whole question of freedom of press and speech just to straighten out a couple of unusual gents, in Lorain, Ohio, is akin to burning down a house in order to get rid of the rats.

The government didn't claim it was impossible for the people of Lorain, Ohio, to set up another, more conservative newspaper, against the Horowitz brothers. The government couldn't say that because the government itself had made sure of the competitive rights of newspapers by an earlier decision of this same supreme court — when the court used the Sherman anti-trust act against the Associated Press.

Now we have two supreme court decisions against the newspapers under the Sherman act, both decisions striking at the right of newspaper management to make a living for a complicated and expensive mechanical process—which without earning power, ceases to be either a business or a public service, simply vanishing.

It is a neat way of accomplishing by the law of the courts what the law of the constitution stipulates shall be no abridgment of freedom of speech or press, or the right of the citizens to peaceably assemble.

Finally, I should remind you that in Lorain, Ohio, the issue was between a privately-owned newspaper, on the one hand, and a government-owned radio station on the other.

Who will defend the freedom of the air waves if the press, like the radio, also becomes a licensed creature of government?

If this sounds like an uncompromising attitude, I assure you that it is. Government is comprised of politicians, including the supreme court. And, with the faith and fears of our ancestors, I am reminded of the words of the late Fred Bonfils emblazoned across the door of the Denver Post (I am paraphrasing from memory):

"O Justice, when expelled from all other human habitations, make this thy dwelling place!"

Labor Commissioner Named to Board

Little Rock, Dec. 11 (AP) — Labor Commissioner C. K. Call said today he had been appointed a member of the United Nations' international labor organization as a representative of a government labor group.

Call said he had been chosen to represent the International Association of Government Labor Officials executive board at a meeting next June 1 at Geneva, Switzerland.

When Col. Charles Lindbergh flew the Atlantic, in 1927, he was competing for a \$25,000 offer for the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

ALLEY OOP SEZ

10 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Alley Oop has a pistol in his face. But what's holding you up? With only 10 shopping days left, you had better shoot down the store right now.

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Resignation of McGrath Asked in Tax Probe

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP) — Resignation of J. Howard McGrath as attorney general was demanded today by Representative Byrnes (R-Wis.), member of a congressional committee holding hearings on tax scandals.

When the committee met today, Byrnes handed reporters a prepared statement which said:

"McGrath should be immediately replaced by an attorney general who is willing and able to assume responsibility for the proper operation of the justice department. The attorney general's testimony before the subcommittee yesterday revealed that he is either unwilling or incapable of providing the kind of leadership necessary to restore the confidence of the American people in our principal law-enforcement agency."

McGrath testified to the house

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McGrath in Defense of Caudle's Deal

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP) — The Supreme Court today decided the Lorain, Ohio, Journal violated the Sherman anti-trust act by refusing to accept advertising from merchants who patronized a competing radio station.

The high tribunal by 7-0 vote upheld a decision by U.S. District Judge Emerich B. Freed of Cleveland, Judge Freed said the Journal could not deny space to advertisers who used radio station WEOL of Lorain and Elyria, Ohio. He found the Journal was trying to "destroy" WEOL as a competitor.

Justice Burton delivered the high court's opinion. Justices Clark and Minton took no part in the case.

The Journal appealed to the Supreme Court to overturn Judge Freed's ruling on the ground that it violated the freedom of the press and the search and seizure provisions of the constitution.

Lawyers for the Journal argued that the paper's refusal to accept advertisements was "a legitimate competitive weapon" and its actions were taken "solely for its own economic protection."

Solicitor General Perlman in defending Judge Freed's decision told the Supreme Court that owners of the Journal had sought a federal communications commission permit to operate a station in the Lorain-Elyria area. FCC denied them a permit and instead gave one to WEOL.

"The Journal then set out to destroy the new station," Perlman said, "one of the reasons being that they themselves didn't get it."

Perlman said the same situation existed, with the same newspaper owners, in Mansfield, Ohio. He reported FCC had found the same owners were engaged in "monopolistic practices" in both cities.

Since 1933 the Journal has been the only paper of general daily circulation published in Lorain.

Judge Freed held the refusing to accept the proffered advertising constituted an attempt to monopolize interstate trade in violation of the Sherman act. He issued a permanent injunction prohibiting the Journal from attempting to monopolize such trade.

The government's action against the paper was a civil one, hence it involved no threat of fines or imprisonment.

The anti-trust suit also included these officers of the paper: Isadore Horvitz, president; Samuel A. Horvitz, secretary; D. P. Self, business manager, and Frank Maloy, editor.

Students at Paisley Stage Yule Pageant

Paisley School used the Christmas story from Luke as the basis for its annual Christmas pageant given for the Fathers' Night program in the school Tuesday night.

Jo Carolyn Lewis gave the story and Carolyn Yarbrough acted as announcer. A vested choir, composed of Judith Perrell, John Graves, Bill Freeman, James Douglas, Peggy Rogers, Coy Braden, Joyce Bowden, Barbara Beck, Barbara Gaines, Sandra Fay, Enoch, Sandra Chism, Valdene Tommeyer, Elizabeth Ann Hair, Betty Powell, Carolyn Brooks, Jo Ann Roberts, Barbara Thornton, Billy Hartsfield, David Pearson, James Galters, Janell Robinson, Bonnie Jean Phipps, Shirley Beasley, Ann Sprague, Virginia Hampton, Georgeanne Lowe and Linda Roach, carried the story in song.

The Herald Angel was portrayed by Alice Grant. Shepherds were: Perry Lee Boyd, Bobby Joe Phipps, Donald Patton, Kenneth Robb. Continued on Page Two

Local Pastors to Hold Rally at DeQueen Church

The District Conference of the Methodist Church of the Hope District will be held in the First Methodist Church at DeQueen, Arkansas, Thursday at 9 a. m. with the Rev. E. L. Galloway, District Superintendent of Hope, presiding.

The Rev. Virgil D. Keeley, pastor of the First Methodist Church Hope, will deliver the sermon to the conference at 11 a. m.

The Hope District is comprised of 202 churches located in Polk, Sevier, Howard, Nevada, Hempstead, Miller, and Little River counties and have a total membership of 15,000. Last week these churches were in a United Evangelists resulting in 556 being added to the membership of the churches.

Tax Collectors Accused for Fixing Records

San Francisco, Dec. 12 (AP) — James G. Smyth, ousted northern California federal tax collector, and three others are accused of tampering with income tax returns to defraud the government, as the climax to a seven-month grand jury probe.

San Francisco's holdover federal grand jury ended its work yesterday by voting the four indictments. This didn't mean the Northern California internal revenue shake-up was over. In Washington, Attorney General J. Howard McGrath said he is naming a special assistant to handle income tax cases here.

And the foreman of the outgoing grand jury told the federal court there were matters still under investigation for the current jury to act on. "Anything can happen in the next few months," he added.

Smyth, his former chief of office, Paul V. Doyle, and his chief field deputy, John J. Boland, were charged jointly in one indictment with backdating income tax returns, unlawfully extending tax deadlines and removing office records.

Three other indictments accused Doyle and Lloyd J. Cosgrove, prominent San Francisco lawyer, prominent San Francisco lawyer, Continued on Page Two

Clow Training School Names Honor Students

Clow Training School at Ozon today announced the names of students making the honor roll for the second six weeks period. They are as follows:

12th: Mae Ola Young, Sam Stewart, Velma L. Woods.

10th: Willie E. Jones.

8th: Louise Johnson, Idell May, Rosie L. Simmons, Billie D. Woods.

7th: Olla G. Marshall, Luella Graves, James O. White.

6th: Alzine Johnson, Daisy Drapmore, Shirley Black, Joe Nathan Gilmore, Leon Gipson.

5th: William E. Atkins, Mable Walker, Clarie May, Elvina Cash, Sussie M. Rodgers.

4th: Gloria D. May, Robert Truman, Willie R. White, Donald Whitmore, Velma Stewart.

3rd: Shirley Johnson, Margaret Sampson.

2nd: Ira W. Harris, John L. Lancaster, Jerry Sanders, Ruth E. Young.

Two Blevins Wreck Victims to Be Buried Thursday

Funeral services for two of three Hempstead men killed in an auto accident December 10, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Union Grove Church near Blevins.

The funeral of James Dixon Smith, 21, of Hope, formerly of Blevins, will be announced.

The other two men are Willie Fay Graves, 24, and James Edward Jackson, 18, both of Blevins. A fourth Hempstead man in the car, Elmer Lee Jackson, 20, also of Blevins, was seriously injured in the accident.

The auto in which they were riding collided with a truck and overturned.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at Shover Springs by the Rev. Carlton Roberts.

Active pallbearers: Bob Ottwell, Howard Collier, Odie Fuller, Roy Cassidy, Howard Byers and W. B. Riggins.

The second service is raining

Plans of Both Sides Rejected in Peace Talks

MOBIL, Korea, Dec. 12 (AP) — A new Red plan for exchanging prisoners of war and an Allied counterproposal for supervising a Korean truce with neutral observers fell on cold shoulders today.

The United Nations command exchange plan advanced today by Communist negotiators at Panmunjom. The Red proposal still called for release of all prisoners. The U.N. insists on a man-for-man exchange.

"The U. N. command is concerned," an official communiqué said, "that premature agreement on bulk exchange of prisoners be fore adequate data is available could result in sizable numbers not being recovered."

Allied negotiators, the communiqué added, "excoriated the Communists" for not letting the Red

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Advertising Ban Invalid, Court Rules

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP) — Attorney General J. Howard McGrath today defended the propriety of a \$5,000 commission received by T. Lamar Caudle on an airplane sale but conceded it was a "unique case."

For some of the other activities of his ousted former assistant attorney general, McGrath said:

"I hold no brief for any indications of which Mr. Caudle may have been guilty, nor do I presume to pass judgment on him."

The cabinet official was called before a house ways and means subcommittee in investigating tax scandals and the administration of the justice department tax division, formerly headed by Caudle.

McGrath said he had not the "slightest doubt" of the propriety of Caudle's having accepted the \$5,000 paid him as commission on the sale of a \$30,000 airplane to Larry Knoll, associate of the two New Yorkers then under indictment on charges of tax fraud.

Rep. Kean (R-N.J.) asked if payment of such a large amount to a government official in a private transaction was "not unusual."

"It never happened before," McGrath replied.

"It was a unique case?" asked Kean.

"Yes," McGrath responded.

The \$5,000 payment was approved by McGrath when Caudle asked him last September if it was all right to accept it.

Caudle testified that McGrath said it would be O. K. to take the money since Caudle had a large family.

It was handed to Caudle by a W. A. Stennell, owner of a plane sold to Knoll. At that time, Knoll was helping prepare the defense of Samuel Aaron and Jacob Freidus, New York business men who were

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Lack Invitations to Dinner? Perhaps Your Twice-Told Tales Have Made Rounds Too Often

By HAL BOYLE
New York Dec. 11 (AP) — Are your dinner invitations falling off?

Don't people ask you to their parties anymore? Maybe it's because you need to brush up on your raconteur-ing. Your twice-told tales have gone the rounds too often.

So today we offer you — free — two of the best stories we've heard lately, and you're welcome to them. If you've already heard they're old. Everything is getting older these days.

The first concerns the army colonel's wife, stationed in the Philippines in the years before the last war. She had the kind of cocky women dream of — a Chinese named Mr. Ling, who could dish up a dream meal for one uninvited guest, or a dozen, on quick notice.

One evening, however, she was having a dinner party for 20 people, including a bishop.

"This has to be something really special," she told Mr. Ling that morning, and explained that the ecclesiastical guest was quite distinguished. The Chinese cook seemed deeply impressed.

That night he served up a splendid meal. As the guests leaned back, relaxing from the tremendous repast, in strolled Mr. Ling carrying a huge and glittering cake. Beaming, he placed it on the table before the bishop.

She and the bishop both leaned over to read some flowery lettering that Mr. Ling had inscribed with icing atop the cake. It said: "Hooray for Jesus!"

The second story is raining

Passenger Hurt in Bus, Truck Collision

An Arkansas Motor Coach bus driven by J. D. Mercer of Little Rock and a Gordon Lumber Co. truck driven by Jerry Hurst, sideswiped last night a mile east of Fulton on Highway 67.

One of 9 passengers was injured. It was listed as Richard R. Clark, Texarkana, who is reported to have suffered a broken leg. He was taken to Texarkana for treatment.

The bus was heavily damaged but the lumber-loaded truck was only slightly damaged, investigating officers said.

The officers were State Trooper Guy Downing and Louie Hilton and Deputy Sheriff Allen Shipp.

High School Honor Roll Announced

The names of twenty-four students were placed on the Hope High School "A" honor roll for the first nine weeks period, according to Joe Amour, principal.

To be eligible for this roll a student must make "A" in each academic subject and retain a minimum of 90 honor points.

The honor roll is as follows:

9th grade: Billy Williams, Beatrice Baker, Janita Gilbert, Alice Gentry, Emogene Fuller, Louise Fagan, Sylvia Arnold, Jimmy Haynes.

10th grade: Paula Raley, Emile Elder, Millie Brown, Sybil Shirley.

11th grade: Princess Allen, Lynell Baker, Audrey Light, Robert Power, Jan Moses, Ann Houston.

12th grade: Pansy Barnes, Roberta Howard, Jimmy Compton, Sara Lauterbach, Marilyn Shivers, William Martin.

To be eligible for the Merit Roll, a student must have a minimum grade of "B" in each academic subject and must retain at least 80 honor points. Eighty-four achieved this honor. They are:

9th grade: Jo Anne Russell, Melba Schelaz, June Willet, Mary Ross, Judy Barr, Charles Bright, Jack Cook, Rufus Herndon, Pansy Ellis, Rex Easter, Jolly McRay, Shirley McBay, Pat Martin, Myrtle Moss, John Nash, Lorraine Powell, Jack Keck, Levia Keith, Diane Lashaw, John Taylor, Judith May.

10th grade: Don Ruggles, Marjorie Richardson, Gary Rateliff, Billie Baker, Janette Barr, Jo Anne Ensminger, Ralph Evans, Dana Cunningham, Carolyn Coffee, Jane Burroughs, Frances Nash, Gayle Moore, Mary Mitchell, Alice Marlar, Helen Jennes, David Griffin, Floyd Hartsfield, Judy Moore, Joe Willis, Wanzell Nix, Palmora Lupuy, Benja Newbern, Kirk James, Frances Frazier, Darnell Foster, James Cornelius.

11th grade: Nell Cassidy, Anna Barnes, Clyde Arnold, Jimmie Mullins, Lou Neal Logan, Jack Jones, Jerry Jones, Tom Ed Hays, Billy Gentry, Martha Osborne, Peggy Starnes, Frances Shearer, Frances Weisenberger, Jacque Williams, Jack White, Nelda Thompson, Polly Compton.

12th grade: Patsy Hughes, Joy Kennedy, Syd McMath, Charlene Rogers, Barbara Smith, Nolan

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City Gets A.P. & L. Bid of 6.13 Mills on Standby Power

Council Urged to Delay Its Final Action

A proposal to furnish standby power at 6.13 mills per KWII to the municipally-owned Hope Water & Light Plant was presented by Arkansas Power & Light Co. to a public special meeting of the city council Tuesday night.

The proposal, answering the city's request for quotations on the standby power, was presented by R. H. Teed of Hot Springs, newly-elected vice-president of A. P. & L. Other company men appearing with him were: Paul Griffith, industrial sales manager, Little Rock; H. P. Lindsey, Pine Bluff; and I. C. Dean, Hot Springs, western division manager.

Also present were two representatives of Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., Joseph Elliott, commercial manager, Shreveport; and C. L. Leighton, DeQueen. They reaffirmed, however, the position Southwestern took at a public meeting here November 19 — their company doesn't consider it feasible to make a major line extension to serve Hope at this time.

Last night's meeting, presided over by Mayor Lyle Brown, and attended by Mayor-elect John L. Wilson, Jr., members of both the old and incoming councils, and a number of citizens, was for the purpose of hearing and debating the standby power quotation.

Also before the city government is the recommendation of Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co., Kansas City, that the municipal plant's electric generating equipment be expanded on a 20-year planned program.

At its meeting November 20 the city indicated it favored going ahead with the first stage of the Burns & McDonnell program, to cost \$777,000; and at the same time called for wholesale quotations on supplementary or standby power from private high-lines.

O. A. Graves' Statement
Last night, however, the council was urged by O. A. Graves, attorney, banker, and himself a former mayor of Hope 46 years ago, to delay taking final action on any of the proposals until after the first of the year.

"Then," he continued, "you might ask five representative business men to sit down with the council and work this matter out. We are at the point where we have to do something — but that doesn't mean tonight."

"I was mayor of Hope 46 years ago, and all my life I have had an earnest interest in the well-being of the municipal plant. We have an informal meeting the other day of citizens representing the banks, and business generally, which was proper, since the banks usually are called on when there is financing to be done."

"We think it is possible we can ease off spending money for a time, save up some cash — and what has to be done for the municipal plant without any bond issue, and perhaps with very little borrowing at all."

Mr. Graves remarked humorously that it was a commentary indeed on changing times when the city government was willing to even talk to the representatives of private power companies. He recalled that about 20 years ago the A. P. & L. invited Hope to go the other way on a tour of the Sterling gas-electric plant in Louisiana, "but nobody wanted to be seen on the same street with a private power company man."

The A. P. & L. Proposals
Last night's A. P. & L. proposal was printed and distributed to the audience. It was prepared by Mr. Griffith, industrial sales manager, and was explained point-by-point by Vice-President Teed.

The proposal was farouf, offering standby power as specifically requested by the city, and three additional plans. The report was prefaced by the statement that Hope's present production cost is more than 11 mills per KWII; A. P. & L. is offering wholesale rates to the city government ranging from 6.13 to 6.80 mills — and the city could save \$45,000 annually if it chose to buy all its power from the company.

The four proposals — all offered as 10-year contracts — follow:

Exhibit "A" (standby power bid, as requested by the city): Based on the city's present peak load of 2,800 KW, and assuming the city continues to generate part of its total electric load, Hope would contract with A. P. & L. for 1,500 KW, of which 800 KW would be base load (that is, used continuously). The city would continue to operate its largest generator, 1,500 KW, keeping the two 1,000 KW units in reserve. The price for this standby power would be 6.13 mills per KWII.

Exhibit "B": This proposal is for a combination of standby and industrial power. Since the anticipated industrial load is 1,000 KW,

Blevins PTA Plans Family Night Affair

Thursday, December 13, the Blevins PTA will hold a family night program at the school cafeteria starting at 6:30. A pot luck supper will be served, followed by a short business session. All members are invited to attend and bring their favorite dish.

and assuming the city continues generating part of the total power used, it is proposed that Hope contract for 1,800 KW of standby power; base load 800 KW of which; take on an additional 1,000 KW during the daytime only, when the industrial plants are operating; with the city continuing to operate its 1,500 KW generator, holding the other two in reserve. The price for this contract would be 6.5 mills per KWII.

Exhibit "C": This proposal to furnish Hope's entire present 2,800 KW demand, with the city maintaining its present equipment in operating condition for emergency and reserve. The price for this contract is 6.32 mills per KWII.

Exhibit "D": This proposal is identical with Exhibit "C" except that, in addition to supplying all of Hope's present 2,800 KW load, the company would also take care of the anticipated 1,000 KW industrial demand. This price would be 6.80 mills per KWII.

Questions and Answers
Both Mayor Brown and Mayor-elect Wilson questioned Mr. Teed at length. Mayor-elect Wilson asked the power man if he would recommend that Hope waive its plans to install additional equipment and depend on purchased electricity in the event industrial power demands here exceeded any original contract Hope might make with the company. Mr. Teed said:

"Yes, I recommend it."

Paul Klipsch, nationally-known electronic authority, who operates the Paul Klipsch & Associates plant in the former SPG area, told the meeting: "We can't afford to shut down the municipal plant entirely. It would wipe out the investment built up there. But I do like the company's Exhibit A (standby power proposal)."

O. A. Graves asked Mr. Griffith of the power company whether it would be possible to make a contract for less than 10 years — say three or five years. Mr. Griffith said the term would have to be for 10 years owing to the cost of transmission lines and transformers. He said A. P. & L. estimates the cost of an extension to Hope at \$250,000 for lines and transformers alone — not counting background costs for taking care of the additional generating load.

Mr. Griffith went on to say that A. P. & L. now supplies the entire demand in the cities of Prescott, North Little Rock, and West Memphis — all being on 10-year contracts.

Someone asked him if A. P. & L. still supplies standby power to Jonesboro, Ark., and Mr. Griffith said, "No. We supplied standby power to Jonesboro during the war, but we are not doing so today — although we have a substation just outside that city."

Southwestern Electric
Also heard last night were Mr. Leighton and Mr. Elliott of Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., although they appeared only in an advisory capacity, not offering any electric bid.

Mr. Elliott, commercial manager of Southwestern, said his company was not liable for additional electric demand over its line now serving the SPG area by special arrangement with the city.

"Furthermore," he said, "if we were in a position to serve you we wouldn't fool around with that small line. We'd go down the road toward Fulton, cut into the big 155,000-volt line, and bring a big loop into Hope to give you real service."

"But there's no percentage for us considering today's costs."

Mr. Elliott had previously told the council (November 19) that Arkansas Power & Light Co. was geographically in better shape to bid for Hope's business, and therefore Southwestern wouldn't make a quotation.

But Mr. Elliott did make a statement as to what he would do if he owned the Hope municipal plant and was determined to expand local generating capacity. He said:

"If you fail to agree on a deal with A. P. & L., and are going to expand your plant, don't make the mistake of trying to do it in your present cramped quarters. Go out on the edge of town, or wherever you have adequate water supply, and put yourself in a real generating station. Southwestern has the same problem in Texarkana that you have in Hope. Our plant is four times as big, too — not enough room, not enough water."

It is estimated that one million Americans have undertaken since

Burglars Get \$100 in Six Break-ins Here

A series of break-ins, some in two nights, netted the burglars approximately \$100 in cash, cigarettes and clothing. City Police reported here today.

Four business establishments were entered last night. Entrance was gained to Hamm Tire and Appliance through a back window and \$4.95 was stolen from a cash drawer.

At Hempstead Motor Co. the thieves entered through the back door and looted the cash register of \$36.

Jarvisfield Service Station, Third and Walnut, reported \$10.65 missing from its cash register and Roger Snack Shop reported from \$3 to \$4 in cash taken from a music machine and cigarettes missing.

Monday night Jim and Eva's drive-in was broken into and robbed of \$36 in cash and cigarettes taken and Manoe Eslerland of Betty's quarters reported his house had been entered during the night and clothing, flour and other stolen. City police are investigating.

Officers Solve 13 Burglaries in This Area

A series of 13 burglaries in the Southwest Arkansas counties have been solved. Special State Police Investigator J. H. Porterfield announced here today and two Plain Dealing, La. youths have been taken into custody.

They were listed as Carroll

Miss Bankhead May Take Stand Today

New York, Dec. 12 (AP)—Tallulah Bankhead, playing herself in a real court drama, may take the witness stand today to answer a lawyer's statements that she was involved in "cocaine, booze and sex" by her former maid secretary.

The 48-year-old actress has a leading role in the grand larceny and forgery trial of her former companion, Miss Evelyn R. Cronin, 29, charged with taking the name of Miss Bankhead's checks.

Capping a courtroom performance yesterday that ranged from tears to coughs, Miss Bankhead angrily left the stand 20 minutes after defense counsel asked the judge to make her "keep her mouth shut."

She told her attorney to walk out because she was "distressed with the tactics" of "State Senator Fred J. Moritt, chief defense counsel."

Moritt twice complained of Miss Bankhead's "scoffing and facial expressions." He said the alleged actions "might be all right on a radio program" but not in a court room.

General Sessions Court Judge Harold E. Stinson refused to reprimand her, saying he saw nothing disturbing in Miss Bankhead's conduct.

The stage actress' radio interview after, obviously angry, listened to Moritt make those statements.

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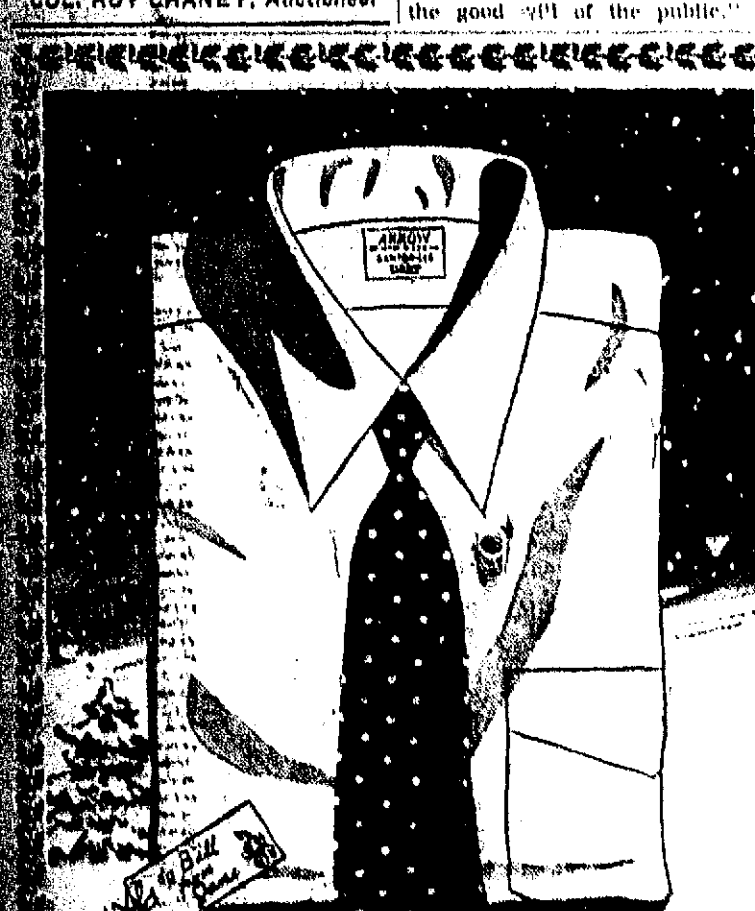
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Lewis-McLarty
Hope's Finest Dept. Store

SALE'S STORE FOR ARROW GIFTS

Studio Denies Liz to Marry

Hollywood, Dec. 12 (AP)—Elizabeth Taylor's studio says a report that she and British actor Michael Wilding plan to be married in Mexico before Christmas is "fantastic."

Actually, both are married. Elizabeth Taylor is married to Michael Wilding, and Michael Wilding is married to Elizabeth Taylor.

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According to testimony before the committee, numerous efforts were made to delay the trial. Department memoranda were read before the committee quoting an "agreement" reached between Caudle and Charles Oliphant, chief counsel of the internal revenue bureau, at one time not to prosecute the case.

President Truman fired Caudle last month for what the White House termed "outside activities" incompatible with his official duties.

And, with Caudle in the witness chair before him, Chairman King (D-Calif.) of the house committee on the former justice department official last night that he felt Caudle's "undiscovered" amounted "to a bunch of your public trust."

In reply, Caudle said he might have been dishonest but had never been dishonest.

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Cross see how prisoners are being treated and for refusing to say how many prisoners they hold and where.

The Reds have said they would supply the information only after the Allies agree on a blanket exchange. They kept this stand in their five-point plan.

The number of Allied troops in Red hands has been estimated at from 90,000 to 120,000. The U. S. says it holds between 120,000 and 135,000 Chinese and North Korean Reds.

The only new factors introduced in the Red plan would be to exchange prisoners in groups at Panmunjom, the sick and wounded first under joint Allied Red supervision.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nichols, U. S. spokesman, said "the question of prisoners of war is being held over our heads" to force what he called an undesirable solution of the prisoner and force supervision problems.

A U. S. spokesman said the Allies made "major compromises and concessions" in its new effort to break the 16-day deadlock over how to supervise the truce.

The Reds said the U. S. concessions "were insufficient," the Allied communiqué reported, but agreed to study the offer.

The Allied proposal agreed to withdraw from some islands off the North Korean coast. The U. S. would keep its troops on islands more than three miles from shore, and withdraw from those closer inshore.

Heretofore the Allies have said they would keep all the islands. They have also insisted on joint Allied-Red inspection teams.

The U. S. said it would make concessions on these two points if the Reds agree to (1) military armistice, (2) freedom of movement over principal lines of communication throughout all of Korea for the truce teams, (3) armistice by neutrals, (4) reduction of troops and (5) no rehabilitation of air forces.

McGrath said he also had approved of Caudle's taking a \$5,000 commission on the sale of an airplane. He said he did not know, however, that the man who bought it was a representative of two New York business men who were in tax difficulties.

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Truman Makes Preparations for Talks

Washington, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Truman has ordered detailed preparations for his talks with Prime Minister Churchill here next month despite Churchill's reluctance to propose a list of prohibitions for discussion.

U. S. officials said today the United States side of the two-power meeting is being worked up on the assumption that Churchill will want to go into the whole range of political and military relations between the two big western powers and discuss as well as specific Anglo-American issues. Both state and defense departments are at work on the detailed list.

Churchill sent word about two weeks ago that he did not plan to draw up an agenda for his series of meetings with the President, beginning Jan. 3. The American embassy in London has been directed to make the best possible use of the information on what the prime minister has in mind in coming here.

Churchill also told an American diplomat in London that he did not plan to ask for American financial assistance. The problem of U. S. aid is, in fact, being worked out ahead of his visit by officials of the two countries at a lower level.

Even though Churchill does not directly tackle financial matters in his talks with Mr. Truman, however, it is believed by American authorities that he will seek to set the stage for substantial American help by stressing the parallel interests of the two countries in world affairs and emphasizing a need for close partnership and sharing of responsibility.

Washington authorities believe that unless some specific information about Churchill's concept of the talks is forth coming in advance, the results may not be as profitable as they could be. Even at best, it is expected that several disagreements will develop over such issues as the Churchill proposal for a meeting with Generalissimo Stalin of Russia, the organization of Western European defense forces and Anglo-American differences of policy in the Far East.

Present indications are that Mr. Truman will hear down heavily on all three of these questions.

1. The President has said repeatedly that he does not look forward to a meeting with Stalin unless the Soviet premier comes to Washington—something everyone here considers a practical impossibility. Undoubtedly Mr. Truman will seek to discourage Churchill's proposal of this project.

2. Recent Churchill statements bearing on the defense build-up in Western Europe are described by administration leaders here as disappointing. Churchill has said that he does not consider the danger of war with Russia as great now as it was at the time of the Berlin crisis three years ago. American officials are apprehensive that this means he believes there is less urgency than they see in getting on with the task of rearmament; they believe the danger of an aggressive Russian move is greater now than it was three years ago, due to the Western build-up, and will remain great until the West has military power in being to make any Communist aggression too costly to undertake.

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Calendar

Thursday, December 13

The Brownie Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Merlin Coup and Mrs. Royce Smith will meet Thursday afternoon at the Little House with Judy Keeley and Sharon Foster as hostesses.

The Junior-Senior High School PTA will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the Junior High Auditorium. Executive committee will meet at 6 o'clock. All committee chairmen and officers are urged to attend.

The Hope Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Hotel Barlow Thursday night, December 13, at 7 o'clock for their regular monthly dinner meeting and Christmas party.

The Azalea Garden Club will have a luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., with Mrs. Lamar Cox, Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. A. L. Hardesty, and Mrs. Jack Lowe as co-hostesses. Each member bring a gift for the Christmas tree.

The Paisley Brownie Troop will meet at the Little House at 7:30 Thursday evening for their regular meeting and exchange of gifts. Following the meeting, a social hour will be held for the parents of the troop.

Friday, December 14

The VFW Post and Auxiliary will have their Christmas party at 7 o'clock Friday night at the hut, with a box supper enough for two and decorated for judging.

Mrs. Harold Hightower and Mrs. John McGee will entertain with a

miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray, Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jesse Brown, 617 North Hervey.

Saturday, December 15

The Christmas party of the Melody Maids will be at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of Kay Ray. Each member is to bring a gift for the tree not to exceed 50 cents.

Mrs. Frank Horn and Mrs. Lawrence Martin will compliment Miss Patsy McPherson, bride-elect of James Gray of Texarkana, with a breakfast at Hotel Barlow on Dec. 15 at 9 o'clock.

Monday, December 17

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will hold their annual Christmas meeting with Mrs. M. S. Bates, South Elm St., December 17 at 7:45 p. m. The Little Moon offering will be taken. All members are urged to attend.

The Lilac Garden Club will meet Monday, Dec. 17, at 3 o'clock at the Country Club with Mrs. Graydon Anthony as hostess. Each member is to bring an inexpensive gift and is to wear a home made corsage. A prize will be awarded for the prettiest corsage.

The Columbus Home Demonstration Club will hold its Christmas party Monday afternoon, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. B. C. Webb. All members are urged to attend and each is to bring a gift to exchange.

Tuesday, December 18

The Hope Country Club will en-

tertain with their annual formal Christmas Dance on Tuesday night, Dec. 18, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Members may invite a guest couple. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Lex Helms, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gresham.

Iris Garden Club Has Christmas Luncheon

Mrs. Arch Moore, Mrs. A. A. Albritton and Mrs. Roy Anderson were hostesses to the Hope Iris Garden Club Christmas luncheon and party Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the Roy Anderson club house on Grassy Lake.

The mantel was designed in the holiday theme by an effective manner of cascaded pine cones, flanked by wrought iron candelabras with stick candy serving as tapers. Pine boughs furnished the center balance and fall pods in festive colors added emphasis to the Christmas theme. The holiday spirit was furthered by the luncheon table being effective in an unique arrangement of pine and novelty snow flakes and various colored miniature shepherd crooks. The cloth of noel pattern was hand-painted for the table.

After a short business session was held, a quiz on "My Flower Garden" was conducted by Mrs. Kline Franks. Mrs. C. P. Tolleson won the prize.

The flower arrangement for this month was for each member to make corsages and Mrs. W. H. Etter placed first.

Mrs. Etter, program chairman, introduced her aunt, Mrs. Nollie T. Butler of Washington, who told the Christmas story.

At the close of the program, gifts were exchanged. Fifteen members and three guests, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Nollie T. Butler and Mrs. Justine Moore Ellington, were present.

Friendship Class Has Christmas Party

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Olaf Luck as teacher had their Christmas party Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Ray Allen.

The Christmas theme was carried in the decorations throughout the house. The mantel held a winter scene while the dining table's centerpiece was red roses. A miniature Christmas tree was the center of interest on the buffet.

Mrs. William Schooley brought the devotional after which gifts were exchanged. A dessert plate carrying out the Christmas motif was served to eight members present.

LLL of First Baptist Church Meets

The LLL of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly business and social meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. James McCullough with Mrs. Lawrence Cagle, Mrs. Walter Miller Jr. and Mrs. George M. Young as co-hostesses.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Cagle. Miss Sarah Payton, teacher of the class, led in opening prayer. The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Foy Hammons.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree. After listening to carols and playing games, the guests were invited into the dining room where hot punch, iced cake and salted nuts were served to fifteen members and one guest.

Beacon Sunday School Class Has Meeting

The Beacon Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. A. R. Trout.

After reports by the various officers there was a discussion as to the preparation of a Christmas box for a needy family.

Mrs. Bill Crane gave the Christmas story "The Littlest Angel." After the exchange of gifts refreshments were served to ten members.

Garden Club Announces Winners

The Hope Garden Club announces the winners of their project "Yard of the Month" for this month.

They are:
Ward 1: Mrs. Ralph Lehman, 15th Street
Ward 2: Mrs. Farris Formby, West 5th Street
Ward 3: Mrs. P. J. Holt, North Washington
Ward 4: Mrs. G. A. Nash, North Elm
Beverly Hills: Mrs. E. L. Chambliss, South Pine
Oakhaven: Mrs. Coy Breeding, Proving Ground Road.

Coming and Going

J. C. Rothwell, HN, USN of the US Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rothwell, enroute to San Francisco for assignment aboard the USS Haven.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. Rufus Herndon Jr., Hope, Miss Billie Jean Anderson, Hope, Miss Jessie Tullis, Hope, Mr. Joel Dean Davis, Malvern, Miss Mary Nona Revels, Hope, Mrs. Ben McBay, Hope, Mrs. S. T. Huckabee, Hope.

Discharged: Mr. J. A. Gunter, Hope, Mr. Jim Bearden, Hope, Mr. and Mrs. George Trece announce the arrival of a daughter Dec. 11, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams announce the arrival of a son Dec. 11, 1951.

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Discharged: Mrs. Charles McClendon, Lewisville, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Hope.

In Louisiana the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, January 8, is a legal holiday.

DOROTHY DIX

Overcautious Mother

Dear Dorothy Dix: Perhaps my problem is a minor one, but it worries me a lot. We are middle-aged parents with three lovely children—the oldest 13. I have a wonderful husband who is very patient in every way, but my trouble is that I worry too much over the children. It's always been my place to discipline them and I'm afraid I've made a poor job of it. I scold them too much, perhaps, because I am the nervous type. If my husband would reason with them a little, I don't think I would have to talk so much.

The children are often persistent when they want something, and since we have a debt on the home I think they, too, should be willing to make the best of things. Should I try to get them to do the best they can with what they have? Should I ignore some of their misbehavior, as my husband suggests, or continue the job of being sole disciplinarian?

Answer: You seem to be so mixed up about your children that you have created several problems out of the situation. The fact that you are of nervous temperament naturally makes you a worrier, and most of your worry apparently stems from your own inability to cope with everyday happenings. You present a rather vague picture of your family, and of your problems with them.

Don't Be A Nagger
Your husband's reluctance to take disciplinary measures with the children, which seems to be your chief source of complaint,

may be an attempt on his part to overbalance your own incessant worrying. This type of worry, you know, is usually manifested in constant nagging, and there can be no greater enemy to peace and harmony in the home. Don't let your anxiety over the youngsters' welfare take the form of continual scolding or harrying. Discipline, of course, must be maintained, but fretting is not the means to this end. Whether you should ignore their misdeeds or not depends entirely upon the type of misbehavior they commit. It would be better for instance, to let them get away with occasional carelessness about keeping the place in spic and span order. Don't worry over minor infractions.

Young as the children are, they are old enough to appreciate the family's financial status, and to realize that material things are available only to the extent of the budget. When they ask for something, consider carefully whether you can afford it or not. If not, the answer to them is no, and your decision must be maintained. If they are given clothes by other people, ask yourself if you would want to wear them. Sometimes a dress that just won't suit little

Daisy can easily be remodeled into a dream of fashion. These are the channels into which your energy should be directed instead of being wasted on needless anxiety. Your fundamental trouble is probably physical. A thorough examination and a good talk with your doctor will set you straight on that point.

Dear Miss Dix: I am 24 years old and have given a friend financial aid for the past five years. This I did at his request. He is a year younger than I. He entered the armed forces in 1946 and has been there since. I let him have a thousand dollars or more in cash through the past five years. He has never written a letter of appreciation. Could this possibly be a friend or is it that he doesn't have time to write because of being in the service?

Answer: You have no doubt heard the saying that the best way to lose a friend is to lend him money. Your friend absolutely touches bottom when it comes to ingratitude. You, I am afraid, have simply been used as a soft touch. You have been a very fine and true friend; it's too bad your investment yielded such poor results.

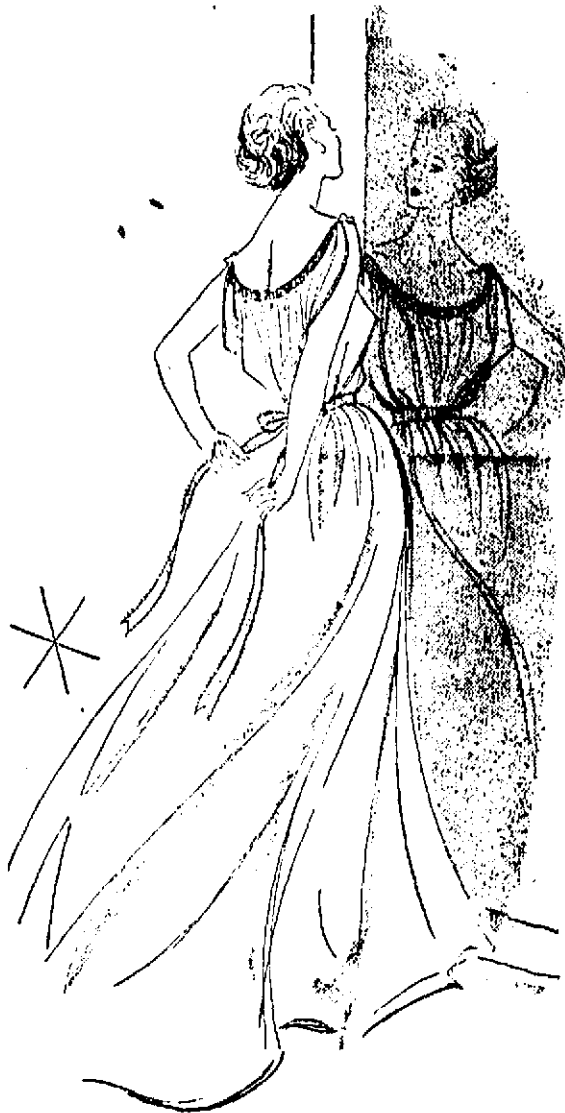
Answer: Both you girls are ill-mannered and inconsiderate, but a boy in such an awkward position. Of course he can't accept both invitations, and probably doesn't want to hurt the feelings of either one of you. Consequently, he is dodging the issue. One of you girls should be gracious enough to relinquish the claim to him for that evening so the poor fellow can have fun at least at one party.

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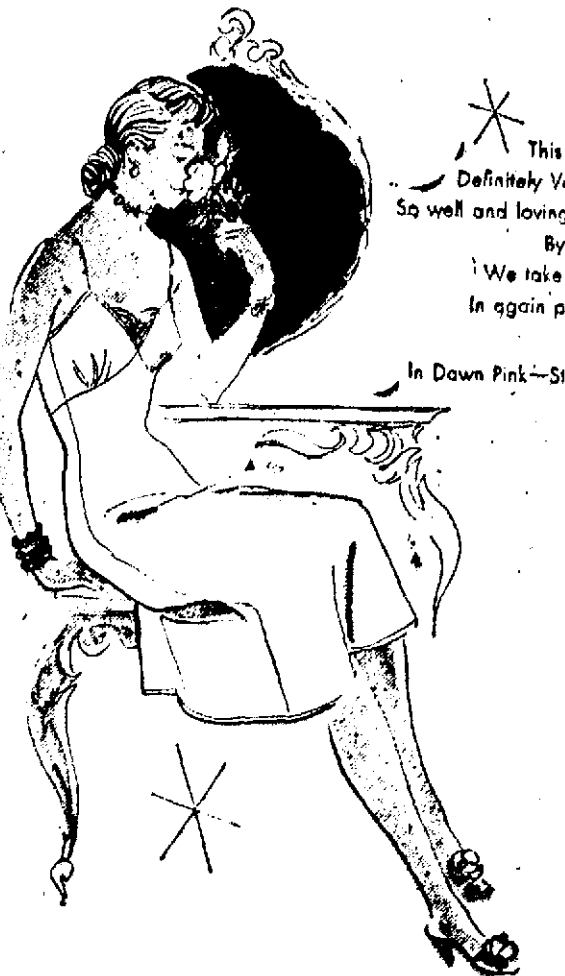
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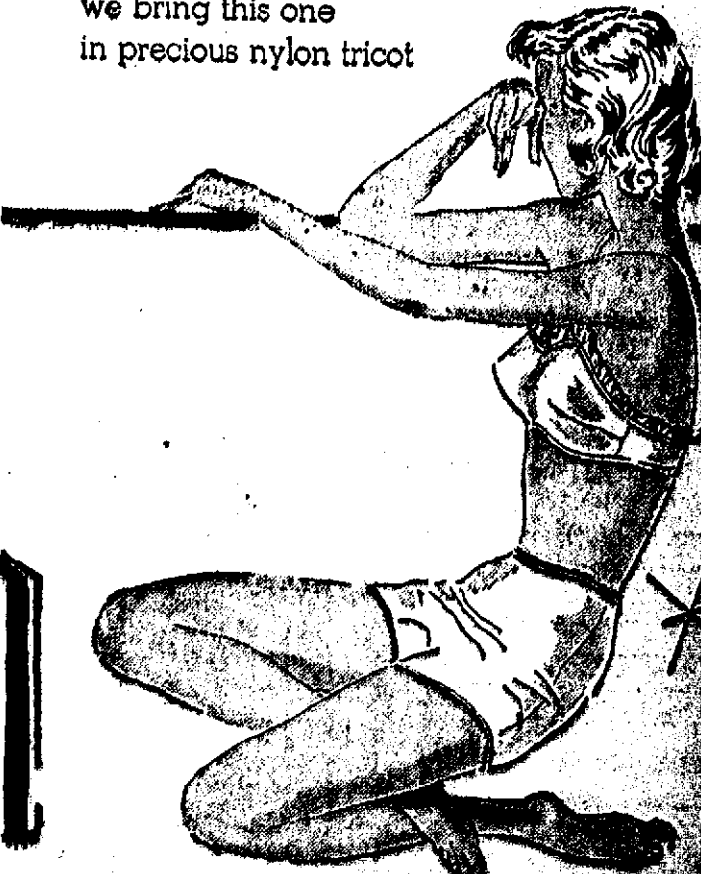


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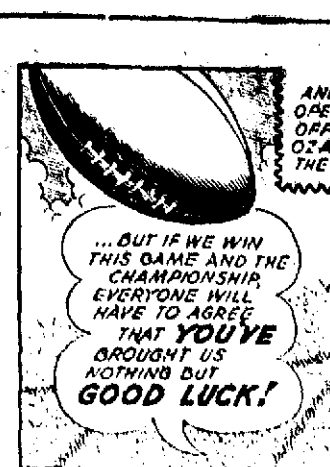
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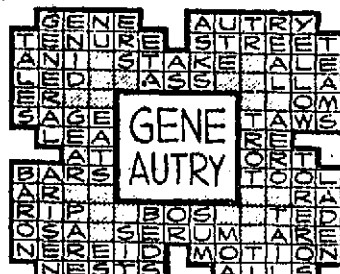
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Famous Structure

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,5 Depicted famous structure, — of the
 - 12 Celestial beings
 - 14 Literary bits
 - 15 Terror
 - 17 Make lace
 - 18 Exist
 - 19 It is in —, Greece
 - 21 Negative reply
 - 22 Italian river
 - 24 Seed vessels
 - 26 Caudal appendage
 - 27 Angers
 - 28 Tellurium (symbol)
 - 29 Fish
 - 30 Footlike part
 - 31 Registered nurse (ab.)
 - 32 Kind
 - 33 Exchange premium
 - 36 Otherwise
 - 37 Repair
 - 38 Two (prefix)
 - 39 Slanders
 - 45 Board (ab.)
 - 46 Dined
 - 48 Landed estate
 - 49 Mineral rock
 - 50 Sea nymph
 - 52 Harvesting machine
 - 54 Raves
 - 55 Cast off
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Classes
 - 2 Eucharistic wine cup

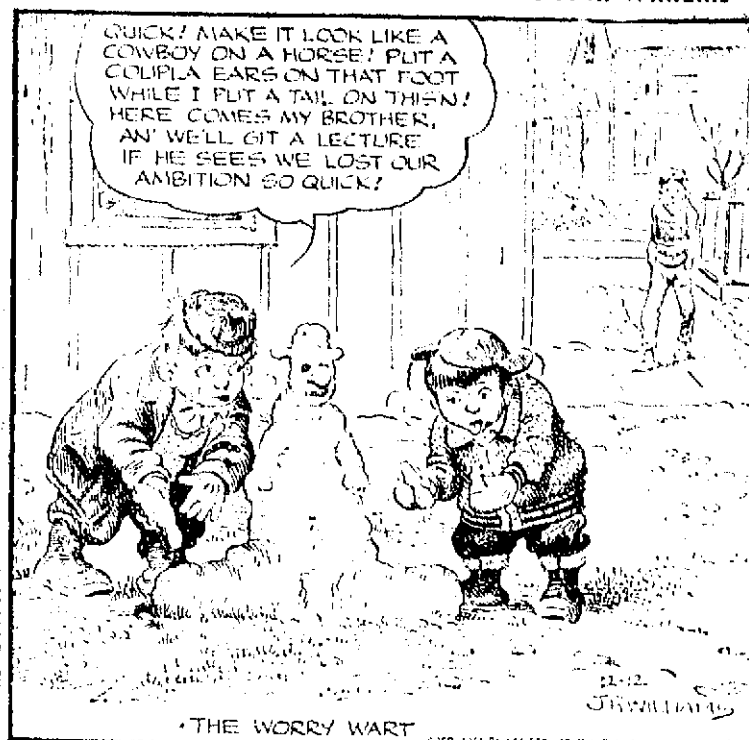
Answer to Previous Puzzle



- GENE AUTRY**
- 3 Tropical plant
 - 4 Glimpse
 - 5 Rested
 - 6 Peruvian
 - 7 Indian
 - 8 Bashan
 - 9 Defame
 - 10 Seaport in Morocco
 - 11 Membranous pouch
 - 13 German engraver
 - 16 Direction (ab.)
 - 19 Bothered
 - 20 Aphorisms
 - 23 Saltpeters
 - 25 Fruit
 - 30 More
 - 32 Closed car
 - 34 Native
 - 35 Stranger
 - 40 Give forth
 - 41 Passing fancies
 - 42 Any
 - 43 Unruly crowd
 - 44 Goddess of discord
 - 47 Age
 - 49 Poem
 - 51 Half an em
 - 53 "Granite State" (ab.)

OUT OUR WAY

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THE WORRY WART

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



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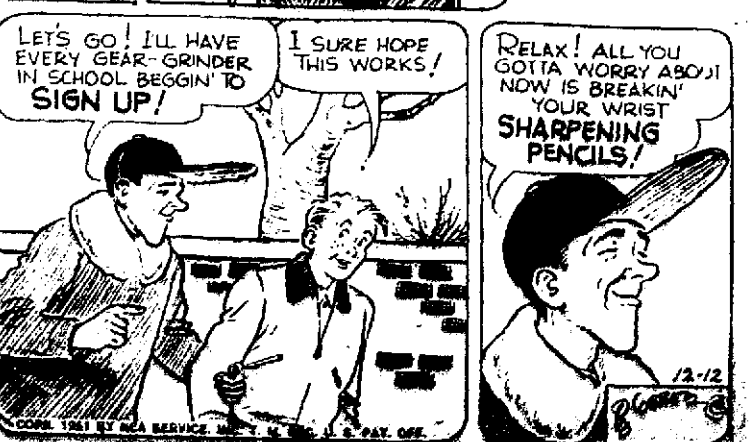
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"Me, squaw, on outs with husband—gottum war paint?"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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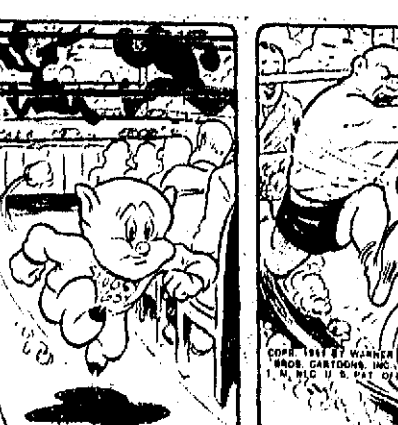
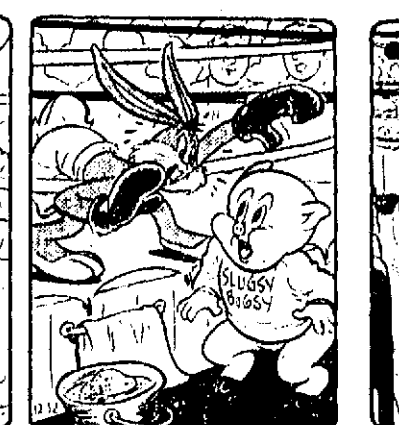


BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

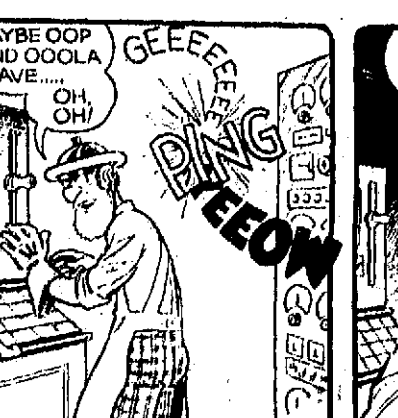
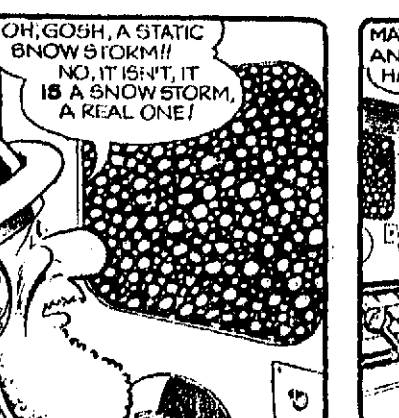
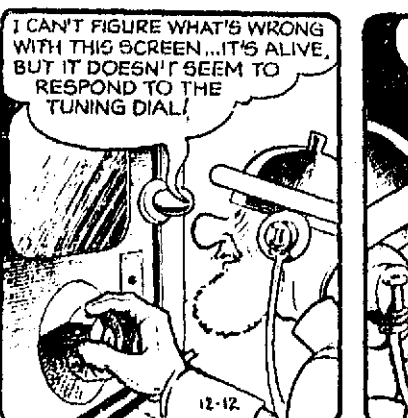
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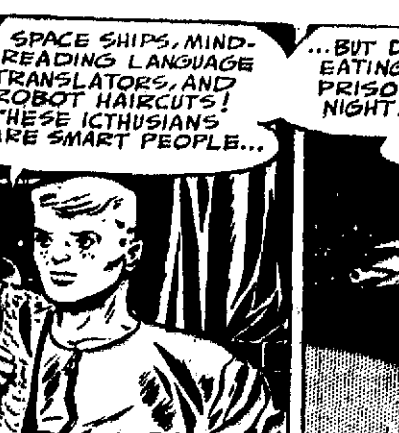


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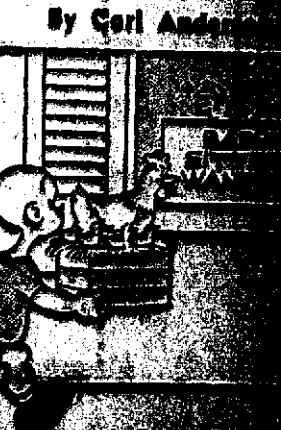
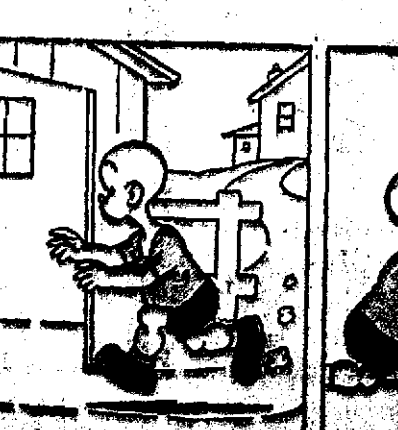
CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

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HENRY

By Carl Anderson



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Whaddya know! I won a trip to Bermuda in that puzzle contest!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Why is the boss always so late signing his mail? When I get promoted I'll wipe out these bottlenecks!"

